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probably improved your heart, maybe his personality as well, and all those things that they hold themselves out to do. Those are the standards of care that I think you really got to be careful about. And so what I...again, to go back to this amendment, I think this is an amendment out of...out of fairness and respect for the process. That's the reason I'm bringing it. I would tell you that I probably didn't have sufficient debate and probably put a broader amendment than was necessary to do what this bill does. I would support the other amendment in a bill. I would do that. I would hope that you'd adopt this amendment and...and we would move on with a bill. And, quite frankly, Senator Hudkins, the things we talked about earlier, between now and Select File, about making sure who's got a license, I still want to visit with you about and we'll do so. But I hope the body would see this as an amendment out of fairness to those chiropractors in terms of broad scope of holding them to a higher standard of care. I'd urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You've heard the Kristensen amendment L...or AM0510 to LB 270. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to LB 270? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Kristensen amendment, AM0510. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? We are voting on AM0510 to LB 270. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. We are now back to the bill, for discussion on advancement of LB 270 to E & R Initial. Senator Raikes, on advancement of LB 270. Senator Raikes. Senator Raikes waives his option to speak. Seeing no other lights on, Senator Hudkins, did you wish to close on advancement?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, Mr. President, very briefly. We have had a lot of discussion on this bill. I am probably safe in saying that there will be considerable more on the next round of debate, but this is a bill that allows for patient choice. Do you want acupuncture from a doctor or a chiropractor who has had